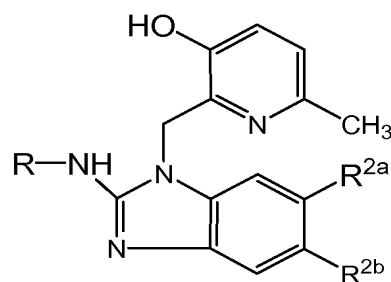


**Listing of Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned application.

**Claims 1-39 (Cancelled)**

40. (New) A compound having the formula



a prodrug, *N*-oxide, addition salt, quaternary amine, metal complex or stereochemically isomeric form thereof wherein

R is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted with one or with two substituents each independently selected from the group consisting of trifluoromethyl, NR<sup>7a</sup>R<sup>7b</sup>, Ar<sup>2</sup>, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, Ar<sup>2</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>oxy, hydroxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl, Ar<sup>2</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>carbonyl, aminocarbonyloxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyloxy, Ar<sup>2</sup>carbonyloxy, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl or a heterocycle selected from the group consisting of pyrrolidinyl, imidazolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, piperazinyl, dioxolanyl, dioxanyl, di-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-dioxolanyl and pyridyl, wherein each of said heterocycle may optionally be substituted with one or two radicals selected from oxo and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>7a</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, formyl or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylcarbonyl;

R<sup>7b</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, formyl or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylcarbonyl;

one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> is cyanoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, cyanoC<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (Ar<sup>3</sup>)(OH)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, N(R<sup>8a</sup>R<sup>8b</sup>)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, Het-C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>thioC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-thioC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>sulfonylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-sulfonylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>aminocarbonyl, Het-aminocarbonyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>aminocarbonyl, Het-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>aminocarbonyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>carbonylamino, Het-carbonylamino, Ar<sup>3</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>carbonylamino, Het-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>carbonylamino, Ar<sup>3</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>amino; and the other one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> is hydrogen;

R<sup>8a</sup> is Ar<sup>3</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, cyanoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, mono-or di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminocarbonyl-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydrogen, or carboxyl-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>8b</sup> is Ar<sup>3</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, cyanoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, mono-or di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydrogen, or Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

Ar<sup>3</sup> is phenyl, naphthalenyl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalenyl or indanyl, wherein said phenyl, naphthyl, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-naphthalenyl or indanyl may optionally and each individually be substituted with 1 to 4 substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, mercapto, amino, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, Ar<sup>1</sup>, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, polyhaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, cyanoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminocarbonyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, Ar<sup>1</sup>-oxy, Ar<sup>1</sup>-thio, Ar<sup>1</sup>-amino, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonylamino and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl;

Ar<sup>1</sup> is phenyl or phenyl substituted with 1 to 4 substituents consisting of halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, polyhaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy;

Ar<sup>2</sup> is phenyl or phenyl substituted with 1 to 4 substituents selected from the group consisting of halo, hydroxy, amino, cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, polyhaloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl, hydroxycarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminocarbonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminosulfonyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl and C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxycarbonyl;

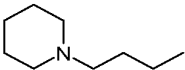
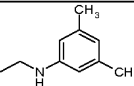
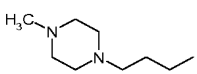
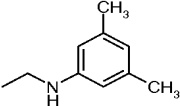
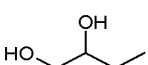
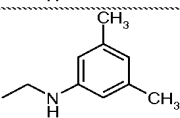
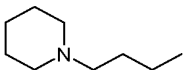
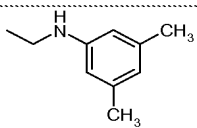
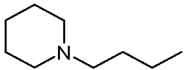
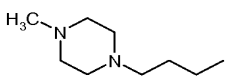
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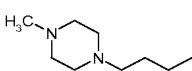
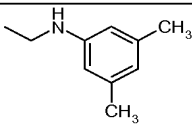
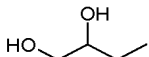
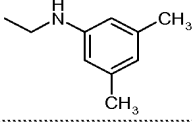
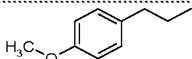
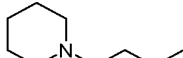
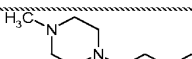
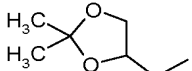
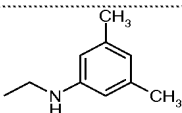
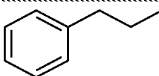
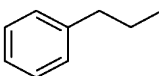
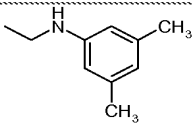
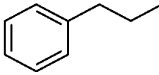
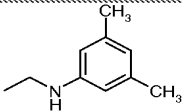
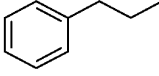
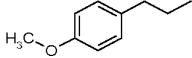
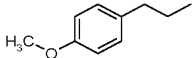
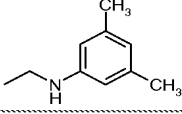
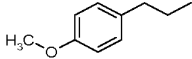
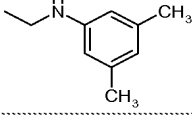
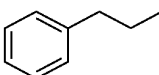
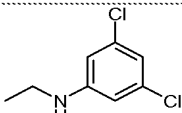
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oxadiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl, piperazinyl, morpholinyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl, pyrimidinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzodioxanyl, benzodioxolyl, indolinyl, and indolyl; each of said heterocycles may optionally be substituted with oxo, amino, Ar<sup>1</sup>, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>1</sup>C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino, or with two C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl radicals.

41. (New) A compound according to claim 40, wherein one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> is selected from cyanoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, cyanoC<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, (Ar<sup>3</sup>)(OH)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, N(R<sup>8a</sup>R<sup>8b</sup>)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, Het-C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>thioC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-thioC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>sulfonylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-sulfonylC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>aminocarbonyl, Het-aminocarbonyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>aminocarbonyl, Het-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>aminocarbonyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>carbonylamino, Ar<sup>3</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>amino; and the other one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> is hydrogen.
42. (New) A compound according to claim 40, wherein one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> is selected from cyanoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, N(R<sup>8a</sup>R<sup>8b</sup>)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>thioC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>aminocarbonyl, Het-aminocarbonyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>aminocarbonyl, Het-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>aminocarbonyl; and the other one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> is hydrogen.
43. (New) A compound according to claim 40, wherein one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> is selected from N(R<sup>8a</sup>R<sup>8b</sup>)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; and the other one of R<sup>2a</sup> and R<sup>2b</sup> is hydrogen.
44. (New) A compound according to claim 40, wherein R is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted with Ar<sup>2</sup> or hydroxy, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted with two hydroxy radicals, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted with di-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-dioxolanyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, 4-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl-piperazinyl.
45. (New) A compound according to claim 40, wherein R<sup>8a</sup> is Ar<sup>3</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, cyanoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, mono- or di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Ar<sup>3</sup>C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, Het-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminocarbonyl-C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, or carboxyl-C<sub>1-6</sub>-alkyl; and R<sup>8b</sup> is Ar<sup>3</sup>.

46. (New) A compound according to claim 40, wherein  $R^{8a}$  is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $Ar^3C_{1-6}$ alkyl, Het- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, or aminocarbonyl- $C_{1-6}$ -alkyl; and  $R^{8b}$  is  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $Ar^3C_{1-6}$ alkyl, or Het- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
47. (New) A compound according to claim 40, wherein  $Ar^3$  is phenyl optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo, hydroxy, mercapto, amino, cyano,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{2-6}$ alkenyl,  $C_{2-6}$ alkynyl,  $Ar^1$ , hydroxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $CF_3$ , amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, cyano $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, aminocarbonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylthio,  $Ar^1$ -oxy,  $Ar^1$ -thio,  $Ar^1$ -amino, aminosulfonyl, aminocarbonyl- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl- $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxycarbonyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylcarbonyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylcarbonylamino or  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxycarbonyl.
48. (New) A compound according to claim 47, wherein  $Ar^3$  is phenyl substituted with one, two or three substituents selected from halo,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl or hydroxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl.
49. (New) A compound according to claim 47, wherein  $Ar^3$  is phenyl substituted with two substituents which are methyl and hydroxy.
50. (New) A compound according to claim 49, in which the R,  $R^{2a}$  and  $R^{2b}$  substituents are as follows:

R	$R^{2b}$	$R^{2a}$
	H	
	H	
	H	
		H
	H	-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH
	H	-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH

R	R <sup>2b</sup>	R <sup>2a</sup>
		H
		H
	H	-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH
	-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH	H
	-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH	H
	H	
	-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH	H
		H
	H	
	H	-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH
	-CH <sub>2</sub> -OH	H
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51. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, and as active ingredient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound as claimed in claim 40.